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Re: **2018-IAFO-00140**

Dear **Mr. Neef**:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Intelligence and Analysis (I&A) dated February 12, 2018, for the following information:

all email servers for the query of string "defcon" in the subject or body fields of all mailboxes and folders, IMAP directories or other subdivisions within all email accounts, between July 15 and August 15, 2017.

While an adequate search was conducted by numerous components, you have the right to appeal this determination that no records exist within I&A that would be responsive to your request. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 90 days of the date of this letter, to: Privacy Office, Attn: FOIA Appeals, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 245 Murray Lane, SW, Mail Stop 0655, Washington, D.C. 20528-0655, following the procedures outlined in the DHS FOIA regulations at 6 C.F.R. Part 5 § 5.8. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS FOIA regulations are available at [www.dhs.gov/foia](http://www.dhs.gov/foia).

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact the analyst below who processed your request and refer to **2018-IAFO-00140**. You may send an e-mail to [i&afoia@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:i&afoia@hq.dhs.gov), 202-282-8826 you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison in the same manner.

Additionally, you have a right to right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact OGIS as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at

ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

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